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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

### **DETAILED ACTION**

The reply filed on 9/6/05 is not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the August 25, 2005 interview.

In the amendment filed 9/6/05 Applicant provides the following statement in place of arguments, "Applicant has amended the claims pursuant to applicant's phone discussion with Examiner Kramer on August 29, 2005. Applicant thanks the Examiner and his supervisor for the phone interview."

In light of this statement, the Examiner request Applicant to provide a record of the phone discussion. Further Examiner notes that my Supervisor (Alex Kalinowski) was not present for this discussion, rather it was primary examiner Mike Cuff filling in.

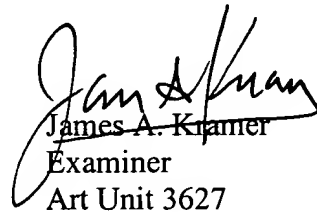
Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James A. Kramer whose telephone number is (571) 272 6783. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (8AM - 5PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alexander Kalinowski can be reached on (571) 272 6771. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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